Deportation of Indians

1772. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether some workers have been victims of travel agents alluring foreign employments etc. and duping them with handsome money;

(b) if so, the number of such persons deported last year; and

(c) the preventive measures/necessary action taken against these travel agents?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). Complaints are received from time to time against some Recruiting agents alluring workers for employment abroad. According to the information available during the year 1995, 25 and 37 workers were deported from Singapore and U.A.E. respectively. As and when complaints are received against the erring Recruiting Agents, these are enquired into with the help of police and the concerned Indian Missions abroad depending upon the nature of complaints. Action to suspend/cencel the Registration Certificate is taken in appropriate cases.

Telephone Complaints in Delhi

1773. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA :
SHRI RAMSAGAR :
SHRI R.L.P. VERMA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the telephones remain dead/out of order and the complaints are invariably not attended for months together by MTNL;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and particularly in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the telephone complaints fed in computers and complaint numbers given to the subscribers are removed by the telephone authorities from the computer if the complaint is not attended to on the same and defect rectified and the subscriber has to lodge complaint again and is given fresh complaint number;

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to see that complaints once fed in the computer are not removed till the defect is rectified;

(e) the number of complaints received by 198 and the number out of these attended to/rectified during January-June, 1996;

(f) whether the subscribers have been given the fund of the telephone bill whose telephone remained out of order for more than seven days; and

(g) if so, the number thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Complaints fed into the computer are not cleared unless the numbers have been set right.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In MTNL, Delhi, 2036783 complaints were booked and all faults were cleared from January-June, 96 except for 27493 complaints which were attended in the month of July, 1996.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) In MTNL, Delhi during Jan., 96 to June, 96 in 3667 cases, subscribers have been granted rebate in rental.

Welfare Schemes

1774. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the various welfare schemes being run by the Government;

(b) the amount provided by the Government to various organisations during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any check has been exercised to the effect that the said amount was utilised properly;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The details of the various welfare schemes are given in enclosed statement.

(b) The amount given by the Government to various organisations during the last three years is as follows :

	(Rs. in crores)
1993-94	50.18
1994-95	76.11
1995-96	71.20

(c) to (e) The concerned State Governments and Government of India conduct periodic inspections of these organisations to ensure proper implementation as well as utilisation of funds released to the organisations. The accounts of the organisations are audited by the Chartered Accountants regularly. The aim of the monitoring system of the Government is to ensure proper utilisation of the funds given to the NGOs. In most of the cases, the Government of India gets satisfactory reports from the State Governments in regard to the functioning of NGOs.

STATEMENT

Details of Welfare Schemes

Welfare of Scheduled Castes :

1. SCA to SCP
2. Assistance to Scheduled Castes Development Corporation
3. N.S.F.D.C.
4. Liberation and rehabilitation of scavengers and their dependents.
5. Pre-Matric Scholarships for SC/ST students.
6. Pre-Matric Scholarships for the children whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation.
7. Special Educational Development programme for SC girls belonging to very low literacy levels
8. Book Banks for SC/ST students
9. Girls Hostel for SCs
10. Boys hostels for SCs
11. Coaching and Allied Scheme for SC/ST
12. Upgradation of merit of SC/ST students
13. PCR/Atrocities act
14. Aid to Voluntary Organisation for SCs
15. Research and Training
16. Dr. Ambedkar Centenery Projects

Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

1. Girls Hostels for STs
2. Boys Hostels for STs
3. Ashram Schools for STs
4. Education Complex for ST Girls in Low Literacy Bockets
5. Aid to Voluntary Organisations for STs
6. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
7. Research and Training
   (i) Grants to Tribal Research Institutes and Award to Research Followships
   (ii) Supporting Projects of All India or inter state nature
8. Grants to State Tribal Development Corporations for M.F.P. Operations
9. Investment towards share capital in TRIFED
10. Price Support cooperations to TRIFED
11. Special Central Assistance for TSP
12. Grants under Proviso (1) to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution

Welfare of Handicapped

1. Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances
2. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled.
3. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Establishment and Development of Special Schools.
4. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons.
5. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Persons with Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation for Manpower Development.

Welfare of Child & Aged and Scheme for Social Defence

1. Assistance to Organisations for Welfare of Street Children.
2. Assistance to Organisations for Welfare of Aged
3. Scheme of Organisational Assistance to Social Welfare Organisations
4. Scheme of Assistance to Organisations for Drug Abuse and Prevention
5. Scheme of Assistance for Adoption of Children

Welfare of Backward Classes & Minorities :

1. Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on Economic Criteria
2. The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation
3. The National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation

Explosion rocked IGIA

1775. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that an explosion rocked Indira Gandhi International Airport in July 3, 1996;

(b) if so, the details of the enquiry conducted into the matter; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to obviate the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The explosion occurred in the airline check-in area of Terminal II of Indira Gandhi International Airport at Delhi from the baggage of departing passengers who were the crew of a Russian ship. The explosion was caused by a barrel type object, 9" in length and